



Buy Christmas Seals

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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THE FORECAST
West Texas: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in the Panhandle tonight.

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BRITISH, FRENCH CONCLUDE MUTUAL SUPPORT PACT

Nations Line Up for Possible Attack

By Italy
MANDATE GIVEN
Says International Pressure Can Stop War

London sources today reported that the British and French governments had concluded a mutual support pact. Negotiations were reported open in Paris among France, Turkey and Greece with the same objective. Italy reported today that Fascists had defeated 5,000 Ethiopians on the northern front in a pitched battle. Sir Anthony Eden took the British foreign secretaryship with a mandate to stop the war by international pressure as Italy, indicated it would continue the war. The issue of European war or peace rested largely in Eden's hands. He is expected to press for more sanctions, including the proposed one on oil. Italy is bitter and vehement over Eden's appointment, and the popular receipt of his appointment in England. It was reported that France hopes for the February rainy season to halt the Italian advance, making more sanctions unnecessary.

Holiday Buying Shows Increase Over The County

In substantially all sections of the county holiday buying is showing a larger volume than last year, according to reports to the Department of Commerce from 23 important trading and industrial areas. The reports gave evidence also of continued industrial expansion. Some wholesalers reported already feeling the effects of spring orders and reported holiday lines running low as a result of heavy retail orders from retailers. Leading department stores in New York showed a loss in business from last year due to the fact that there was abnormal buying in the season of December 10, 1934. Business was disappointing in San Francisco and Dallas since the volume did not vary appreciably from the 1934 level. Houston trade was adversely affected by flood conditions. Many other cities and rural sections reported a decrease in the highest levels since 1930 and in some instances, 1929. Principal buying covered the entire range of gift items, apparel, and toys. Chicago employed 12,000 extra sales people. Retail trade was reported to be 11 to 25 per cent ahead of last year. Los Angeles reported a similar gain in several years with the trend to quality merchandise. Colder weather was a stimulant to increased buying in the north. Retail sales in 1934 weeks were also reported by Cincinnati, Louisville, Boston, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Washington and Pittsburgh. Earlier than normal gift buying was reported in rural communities, and increased buying power of farmers. In Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco was selling well, high grade burley averaging higher than last year. Christmas trees were in heavy volume in Florida and celery, strawberries and new potatoes will move during the month. Portland reported increased quantities of fruits and vegetables over previous week. Colorado shipped 1,000 more cars of fruits and vegetables in November than in 1934. Charleston reported 23 per cent more tobacco revenue to growers than last year.

BLIND MINNESOTA SENATOR IS DEAD

Schall Succumbs to Injuries Suffered When Run Down by Car

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The death of Senator Schall yesterday from automobile injuries appeared certain today to spur efforts to curb the accident menace. Officials, expressing sorrow, declared that the "reckless destruction" must be stopped. Schall, Blind Minnesota Republican Senator, died at 11:31 a. m. Sunday of injuries received in an automobile accident near here Thursday night. He was 58 years old. He was selected to the Senate in 1924 as a Republican. Schall first came to Congress as a member of the House in 1916, making his campaign at that time as an independent. In private life he was a lawyer. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Richard and Burton, and a daughter, Peggy. Struck by an automobile as he crossed a heavily-traveled highway between Washington and Baltimore near his home "Wyncrest," Schall was hurled to the pavement, his skull fractured and left leg twice fractured. His secretary, Orel Leen, who was escorting him across the roadway, was injured slightly. He lapsed into a coma during the night and Dr. George W. Calver, Capitol physician, said yesterday morning he took a "sudden change for the worse."

McCasland Buys Bakery Interest

Announcement has been made by Manager Bond of the My Bakery that the interest owned in it has been sold to J. A. McCasland and wife, of Iran. McCasland is rated as one of the foremost bakers in the state, his products constantly being in the top list on tests made each week. The new partner will have charge of all baking for the shop, and his wife will have charge of the books for the store. Bond will continue to handle all sales of the bakery.

BACK FROM AUSTIN

Edgar Wilde has returned from Austin where he spent the weekend.

TO SAN ANGELO

Miss Joyce Holman left Saturday for San Angelo where she will spend several days with relatives.

Naval Limitations Parley Weighs Anchor



Japan's demands for parity in the upper brackets of naval tonnage for any nation desiring it put a brake on the efforts of the Naval Conference to reach a formula for limitations. While the heads of the delegations of leading powers struggled to reach an understanding, the conference marked time. Here is the first photo to reach America showing the conference in session in the Locarno room of the British Foreign Office at London.

BRUNO'S PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IS FILED WITH COURT

Expect Governor to Convene Trial This Week

TRENTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Bruno Hauptmann's petition for clemency was today filed with the court of pardons. The contents were not made known. Governor Hoffman is expected to convene the court sometime this week. It was learned that one court member was in a minority. Hauptmann will have to receive five of the remaining seven votes before clemency will be granted.

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No Paper to Be Published Xmas

According to annual custom, no paper will be published by The Reporter-Telegram on Christmas Day. Throughout the year, the paper is issued as usual on legal holidays, with one exception being Christmas. The Tuesday evening edition will bring Christmas greetings and messages from Midland business institutions to the newspaper's readers, the next publication being Thursday afternoon.

Calles Once More Refuses to Give Up Mex. Residence

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Elias Calles today reiterated his decision to remain in Mexico despite the massing of 80,000 workers who paraded before the national palace yesterday demanding his expulsion. Regarding Cardenas' speech yesterday in which he said "Calles presented no problem," Calles said that it was the speech of "any communist."

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"No Noise Xmas" Sure for City

Whether or not this year will show the "biggest" Christmas ever known in Midland—one thing is certain—it will be the quietest. A recent announcement from city officials that the ordinance forbidding the shooting of fireworks and other explosives in the city limits has brought that annoyance and hazard down to a minimum.

According to police, the fact that kids are not happy during holiday time without some outlet for their spirits such as firing of the noise makers is well recognized and the law will not be seriously enforced except in the downtown business district. Firecrackers, torpedoes, etc., are a distinct fire hazard, as well as dangerous to the large crowds in the shopping districts and the officers are determined to do all within their power to eliminate the dangers that accompany the explosives in the congested districts. Police Chief Norwood has expressed the hope that the citizens will cooperate with the officers in the enforcement of this rule, thus saving trouble for all.

13 PERSONS DIE WHEN BUS FALLS INTO ICY WATERS

All Passengers Lost By Crash Into River

HOPEWELL, W. Va., Dec. 23. (AP)—At a general inquest, "of mere formality," ordered Thursday, officials today ordered an autopsy to check the possibility that the driver of the Atlantic Greyhound bus was dead before the machine plunged fourteen persons to an icy death in the Appomattox river through an open drawbridge. L. G. Alford, 38, driver of the bus, had been employed for six years, with five years previous experience. He had an excellent record.

Churches Unite in Services at First Christian

A crowd estimated at four hundred was present at the formal opening of the First Christian church building last night. Rawlins Clark, a layman of the Christian church was in charge of the program and introduced the speakers for the evening. Claude Crane brought the devotional message and urged his hearers to build strong Christian characters, pointing out that one link in the guiding program for all the churches had been completed in the Christmas building. Rev. Coleman brought a most splendid message on Christmas, that was helpful to all. He urged that we do not forget the real meaning of Christmas, the birthday of Jesus, our Lord! Rev. Minter sent his regrets that he could not be present because of a severe sore throat, which was expressed to the congregation by Mr. Clark.

Many Cases Mumps Reported in State

AUSTIN—The State Department of Health reports that several sections of the State have reported many cases of mumps, and in some instances epidemics are expected. While we do not ordinarily think of mumps as a particularly serious disease, it is a condition fraught with some real danger through its complications. The disease is usually spread by direct contact, rarely by a third person. The period of incubation, that is from the time of exposure to the onset of the disease, may be placed at 21 days. Mumps is contagious before the symptoms appear and for some time after the symptoms have disappeared. As long as the patient has any symptoms isolation should be enforced.

Hembree Accepts Salesman Position

Bill Hembree, employee at Addison Wadley Co., will leave Midland in a few days to take up his new duties with the Peters Shoe Co. of St. Louis as salesman for West Texas. Hembree has been connected with the large Midland department store for five years, and according to Wadley has been one of the best all-around employees in his advertising and public relations work. Hembree's successor at Wadley's will be announced later.

HERE FROM PANAMA

Jimmie Flensy of Panama is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly.

GEN. PERSHING HERE

Gen. John J. Pershing, his sister, and aide, passed through Midland Sunday, enroute West.

DALLAM COUNTY GETS WIND EROSION FUNDS

DALHART, Tex., (AP)—Dallam county recently received \$221, the first refund of state ad valorem tax to be used in the county wind erosion control district. The district was created last September by voters. Any part of the erosion control cost may be assessed against the land and the county commissioners court is the judge of when it becomes a menace to adjacent soil.

TO FAMILY REUNION

Miss Marjorie Ward plans to leave today for Pecos where she will attend a family reunion at her parents' home.

Lindbergh Family Leaves U. S.; To Live in England

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STILL TOILING CHILDREN

It does no harm for us to be reminded that the child labor amendment to the Constitution is still pending, and that the abuses against which it is aimed are still in existence.

With all its imperfections in conception and performance, the late lamented NRA did something at least to curb child labor. But the NRA has gone where the woodbine twineth, and the annual report of the National Child Labor Committee, just issued, asserts that child labor conditions now are as bad as they were three years ago.

Wholesale employment of children, says Courtenay Dinwiddie, general secretary of the committee, is "one of the weakest spots in our defenses against an economic breakdown"; and since the former barrier there is down, it might be well for us to meditate anew about the possibilities in a constitutional amendment.

WEST POINT UNDER FIRE

A congressman has just been brought to trial and convicted of having offered an appointment to West Point in return for payment of \$1000. The offer was said to have been made to a star athlete; and one interesting part of the case lies in a statement by the defense attorney.

This lawyer asserted that the appointment was made available to please a number of high army officers who were interested in seeing a football star sent to the military academy. "The idea," he said, "was that he was a football man going to the military academy to help out the football team."

This, it seems to us, is almost as grave a matter as the congressman's shakedown. The country maintains the academy to provide its army with leaders, and it wants the best leaders it can get.

Sending young men to West Point "to help out the football team" is a direct and flagrant perversion of the whole reason for the academy's existence.

The grandstand manager apparently hasn't gone into hibernation for the winter. Emperor Halle is reported getting a flock of letters telling him how to win the war.

"Furs are worn extensively in tropical Brazil." Whoever was responsible must formerly have been an American book salesman.

Side Glances by Clark



"I thought maybe you might have some errands or something I could do. And maybe an old, broken tree that nobody wants."

The Big Potato Crusade Gets Under Way



Bean Prices Boosted By Everglades Frost

BROWNSVILLE, (AP).—Frost which damaged the fall bean crop in the Everglades section of Florida boosted the price of beans in the Valley 50 per cent last week with growers receiving around \$1.50 a hamper.

Beans are being harvested in practically all parts of the Valley but the yield is not heavy.

Greek Soldier

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

CENTURY PLANT BLOOMS NEAR FORT STOCKTON



In the picture above is shown a fine specimen of a century plant in full bloom near Fort Stockton. It is growing in a roadside plot identified by the State Highway Department.

Average Length Of Man's Life Greater Than In Antiquity

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Men of achievement lived, on an average, to as ripe an age 2000 or 3000 years ago as do the outstanding men of modern times, even though for the general population the average length of life is by many years greater today than it was in antiquity.

The Town Quack



I heard a story about some boys in another town. They were playing football in a backyard and a lot of clothes were hung out to dry. When asked what they were doing, one replied: "We are playing a Wash Bowl game."

A beggar in another town hit up a merchant. After hearing the merchant's reply, the beggar gave the merchant a dime.

Of course there isn't a depression any more, but here's a left over depression joke that I never have printed:

"Yes, my boy, you may have her and God bless you," said the father. The young man became embarrassed and explained that he had not come to ask for her hand but to ask for the loan of \$5.

"No," said the father, "I can't do that. You see I hardly know you."

The automobile has no brains and often it is subject to one.

Mark Twain said "Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person."

out short at an early age. "That there should be more uniformity in the average age at death of eminent men than in that of the general population is to be expected," the statisticians comment.

"The list necessarily excludes infants and young children, and, as we know, it is chiefly at the very early ages that modern times have seen the greatest reduction in mortality.

"In the case of president of the United States, the situation is even more extreme, since there is very little chance for anyone to attain this office before he reaches the age of 40 at least. But the close similarity in the average ages of prominent men throughout the ages probably comes as a surprise to anyone who has given thought to the matter without actually carrying out the arithmetic.

"It is a familiar fact that the life span, that is the extreme limit attainable by most sturdy individuals, has been practically unchanged in all historic times, even though the average length of life of the population at large has changed very materially. But to find this degree of similarity in the average age at death of a fairly representative list of men who became eminent 2,000 or more years ago, on the one hand, and those of the very recent past, is probably to most of us a somewhat unexpected result."

Some of the famous men of ancient times and their age at death were: Aeschylus, 68; Anacreon, 85; Aristotle, 62; Cato, the Elder, 85; Democritus, 90; Demosthenes, 62; Diogenes, 89; Dionysius, 65; Epicurus, 77; Herodotus, 59; Hippocrates, 85; Horace, 57; Isocrates, 98; Juvenal, 89; Livy, 76; Nepos, 78; Pindar,

99; Ptolemy, 78; Plato, 80; Plautus, 70; Plutarch, 74; Protagoras, 70; Pythagoras, 82; Seneca, 69; Solon, 80; Sophocles, 89; Themistocles, 63; Theophrastus, 85; and Xenophon, 73.

A hundred pounds of slaked shell lime, 10 egg whites and yolks, a gallon of buttermilk, a pound of butter, 1 1/2 pounds of sugar, and 50 pounds of water are mixed by plasterers of Chunar, India, to make a plaster which will take a polish like marble, and stands washing.

New York City contains more Irishmen than does Cork, Ireland.

Advertisement for 'VENUS'S-FLYTRAP' featuring an illustration of the plant and text describing its carnivorous nature.

By Brandon Walsh

Advertisement for 'TOY TOWN' at 'MIDLAND VARIETY STORE' featuring an illustration of Santa Claus and text about toys and gifts.

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

Large cartoon illustration for 'CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND' showing various toy characters and their interactions.

Society and Clubs

Dr. and Mrs. Leggett Entertain With Formal "Stratosphere" Dinner Friday

One of the novel affairs of the weekend was the formal dinner with which Dr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett honored Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingham at their home, 420 S Main, Friday evening.

Table appointments carried out a moribund "stratosphere" motif. The dining table was laid with a cloth of dark azure blue sprinkled with silver stars. It was centered with a mound of vari-colored metallic balls and small balls marked places for the 10 guests and the host

and hostess. The room was lighted by blue candles in silver holders. From the ceiling hung stars dipped in "glitter."

A three-course menu was served to: Dr. and Mrs. Ingham, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Rev. and Mrs. Winston F. Borum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, and the host and hostess.

The living room was decorated with holly and contained a Christmas tree.

Games furnished amusement for the later evening.

Rural Schools

With its Christmas tree and decorations up, Prairie Lee school is presenting the following program at one o'clock this afternoon:

Song—Joy to the World—School
Lord's Prayer in unison led by Mrs. Edith Wilson
The Birth of Jesus—Morris Bryant
A Greeting—Athenia Wilson
Jes' Fore Christmas—Troy Blanscott
Santa Claus—Ila Merle Franks
A Christmas Carol—Lottie Mae Bryant
A Christmas Wish—Benjamin Michaels
Christmas Greetings—Merwin Sanders
Santa Claus—Lille Rose Meisner
Expecting Santa—Loy Blanscott
A Joke on Santa—James Wilson
Dialog—Going Home for Christmas—Raymond Wright and Elkin Reynolds
There Ain't No Santa Claus—Densil Wilson
The Jolliest Night—Norma Jean Bramlet
Christmas Time—Curry Skeen
Thelma Adams—The First Christmas Gift
A Christmas Song—Clayte Graham
Same Old Santa—Dureon Sanders
Christmas—Alta Mae Bryant
When Christmas Dawns—Betty Joe Stewart
Scripture reading—Ray Claud
A Visit from St. Nicholas—Group of primary children
Proof of Santa—Floy Blanscott
Once in Royal David's City—James Bryant
Christmas Suggestions—Group of primary children
Christmas Morn—Rupert Franks
The Christmas Tree—William Franks
A Christmas Tree—Iva Hart
The Christ Child—Junior Franks
Old Christmas—Roy Blanscott
The Gift of the Stars—Seven intermediate girls
Play—The Little Lost Doll—Group of primary children
A Christmas Song—Primary children
A Christmas Carol—Ruby Blanscott
Song—Silent Night, Holy Night—Audience
Song—Let Him In—Audience
Entrance of Santa Claus
A number of patrons and friends visited the school last week, including Dr. L. W. Leggett and M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse. Physical examinations were given to the children and remedial measures prescribed.

Chapel exercises were conducted each morning last week by Prin. A. M. Bryant, beginning at 9 o'clock.

School closed for a week's holiday Friday at McClinton following a Christmas program and Christmas tree Thursday night. Miss Hazel Self, teacher, will spend Christmas at her home in Martin county.

Judge E. H. Barron visited the school last Tuesday and spoke to the children on the prevention of accidents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kent Boone, school trustee, has been ill but is reported improving.

Bien Amigos Club Is Entertained at Christmas Party

Bien Amigos club members, all of them, were present at the club's Christmas party for which Mrs. Preston Bridgewater was hostess at her home, 717 W Kansas, Friday afternoon.

Guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree which lent festivity to the gathering with its traditional red and green decorations.

Tallies for the bridge games and prize wrappings carried out the holiday colors. Awards went to Mrs. Joe D. Chambers for high score and to Mrs. Chas. Mix for cut.

At tea time refreshments were served at the dining table which was lighted with candles and decked with holly.

Attending were: Mmes. Thos. B. Flood, Chambers, R. E. Kinsey, Cras, Mix, Joe Pyron, E. H. Shaw, E. B. Soper, F. F. Winger, Joe Balanfonte, J. M. Haygood, H. W. Mathews, Carl Mitchell and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Judge Chas. Gibbs and wife and their son, Charles, Jr., spent the week end here, returning this morning to their home at San Angelo.

Cal Smith, Odessa cattleman, was a business visitor here this morning.

Joe Bean, student at Tulsa university, is home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean.

Mrs. A. C. Caswell, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving. She has left the hospital and is back at their home two miles north of Midland.

Miss Kathleen Scruggs, student at C. I. A., Denton, returned home Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sumrell of Abilene and Mrs. K. B. Fuqua arrived last night to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn.

HOME FROM SUL ROSS

Miss Betty Ruth Golladay is here from Sul Ross college at Alpine to spend Christmas with her parents.

Moonstones are considered sacred and lucky in India.

Only one-third of its income is spent for food by the average American city family.

Mrs. Daniel was a visitor at school Friday.

HERE'S THAT REAL SUGGESTION FOR HER CHRISTMAS!

Just hang a little note on the tree and word it something like this:

"Dear Mother:

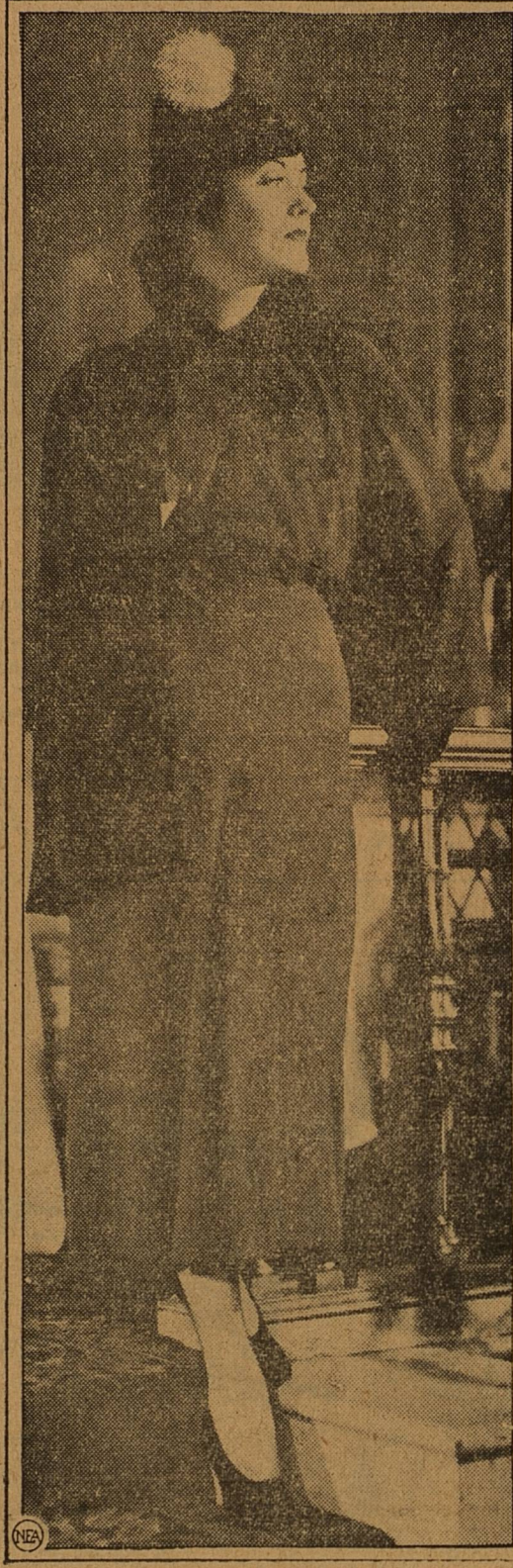
"We have decided to give you a present that is good for 365 days a year. You deserve it and we're going to give it to you . . . YOUR LAUNDRY WORRIES ARE OVER, for we are going to send our laundry to the Midland Steam Laundry and give you a much needed rest. We humbly ask your forgiveness for our negligence in the past, and sincerely hope that you will enjoy this coming year better than any in your life.

"Dad and the Kids"

Yes, sir, mother deserves it!

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY
PHONE 90

MILITARY INFLUENCE



Typical of the luncheon and tea costumes fashionable women are wearing in smart dining rooms these days is this ensemble with a faint militaristic air. It includes a raspberry dress in ribbed silk crepe with draped bodice and silk frogs black caracul cape and velvet hat with dashing pompom. It was seen in the Terrace Room at the Plaza.

FEMININE FANCIES

town (for the office forces). So long as such trees do not lay too heavy a financial burden upon those concerned, they should give a sense of friendliness and "belonging."

Christmas comes and then New Year's. We heard a pastor say last night that some one had remarked that a person is old when he ceases to make resolutions. At that rate, we'll have perpetual youth. We can't imagine a time when we won't be making solemn and serious resolves to do this or that or refrain therefrom, whether or not we carry out the resolutions.

We had thought that because we were so busy (and for other reasons) that we would not feel like Christmas at all this year. But after wrapping a few minute packages and addressing a few cards we have the premonition that we'll break down about tomorrow and get all excited over December 25.

And maybe that is as it should be, after all.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and take this opportunity to thank our friends and patrons for their kind patronage and hope to serve both old and new patrons during the coming year.

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Phone 970—Ground Floor—Petroleum Bldg.
E. A. BOCH, Proprietor

Industrial Empire Envisaged in Texas

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—An industrial "Empire of the Southwest" was envisaged Tuesday by Dr. E. H. Johnson, University of Texas economist.

Johnson based his prediction of a widespread migration of industries to Texas on the increasing use of natural gas in manufacturing. Texas has for many years furnished raw materials for eastern and northern factories, particularly those using cotton.

Cheap transportation was cited as the remaining objective this state will need to develop her industries.

"With its low cost," said Johnson, "convenient and efficient fuels in large quantities, with its wide range of readily accessible raw materials in sufficient amounts for future progress, with its growing home markets and its accessibility to outside markets, one would indeed be blind and utterly lacking in perception not to be impressed with the wide range of substantial possibilities of the 'Empire of the Southwest'."

Johnson foresaw increased textile manufacturing in Texas, more refineries for Texas crude oil, and developments of extensive canning plants in the truck-farming Rio Grande valley. He also predicted a larger market for existing industries: flour milling, vegetable oil manufacturing, meat packing, salt production, cement manufacturing, and dairy industry.

Cheap natural gas was given as the main reason for the expectation of industrial growth. Johnson compared prices received in this state and elsewhere and found the average price at the well in Texas is 22 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, while the nationwide average is six cents.

VISITS FROM DALLAS

Thomas Schrock will arrive tonight from Dallas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock.

FROM LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Raggett are expected to arrive from Levelland Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

In ancient days, migrating birds crossed the Mediterranean in such numbers that they sank sailing vessels by settling on them to rest their wings.

GUEST OF PARENTS

Geo. L. Sapp of Ozona is here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sapp, for the holidays.

Persons suffering from epilepsy, intra-cranial hemorrhage, fractured skull, toxic coma of diabetes, or uremia, or even intense cold, often appear drunk when perfectly sober.

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GIVE USEFUL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS

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NOW is the last time to make a final check of your Christmas shopping list and to make a decision on those important gifts that have been left to the last minute.

Here is a suggestion: If you want to give something useful as well as a gift that will be appreciated for months and years, select an electric clock, a toaster, a Better Sight Lamp, or some other practical appliance.

Convenient term payments can be arranged on all purchases, to be paid in small amounts with your electric service bill.

Pin-it-up Lamps \$1.45

Roasters \$16.95 and \$17.90

Boudoir Lamps \$2.95 and up

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Percolators \$4.95 and up

Sandwich Toaster and Grill \$6.95

Clocks \$3.95 and up

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Toasters \$2.95 and up

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21 AGGIES GIVEN FOOTBALL AWARDS

Five Members of Cadet Cross Country Team Also Are Awarded Letters

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 23.—Twenty-one members of the 1935 Texas Aggie football team and five members of the Cadet cross country team have been awarded varsity letters by the college athletic council. Numerals also have been awarded to thirty-two members of the freshmen football team, subject to usual academic requirements.

The number of freshman numerals given was the largest in the college athletic history. Thirty-one were awarded for football the past school year.

Varsity gridsters who won their letters are as follows: W. O. Boyd, Jr.; Gilmer; M. O. Crow; Milford; L. L. Cummings; Bryan; C. A. DeWare; Brenham; S. M. Kirby; Amarillo; E. M. Lindsey; Dallas; Waylon Manning; Beaumont; J. W. Morrow; Wortham; J. Nesrsta; Flatonia; W. R. Phyllian; Taylor; H. M. Pinter; Denton; J. E. Routh; Chapel Hill; Bruno E. Schroeder; Lockhart; J. C. Shockey; Gilmer; S. A. Stach; Cameron; R. D. Vitek; Granger; J. T. Whitfield; Itasca; W. T. Wilkins; Franklin; N. W. Willis; San Antonio; F. G. Wright; Red Rock; Roy Young; Port Arthur. Of these, two are centers, four guards, four tackles, two ends and nine backfield men. Crow, Stach, Wilkins and Willis have completed their period of eligibility.

Varsity cross country runners who received their letters included J. F. Barnett, Jr.; Palacios; C. L. Byrd; Mesquite; R. M. Langley; Bon Weir; J. W. Langley; San Saba; and H. W. Parks; Terrell.

Freshman players who earned their numerals are divided by positions as follows:

Ends—A. R. Britt; Ranger; J. T.

Faubion; Freepert; Maurice Henry; Bryan; Horace Linsford; Crockett; Pat Rayburn; Cleburne; L. B. T. Sikes; Leonard; Bailey Timmerman; Rockdale; Tackles—Freeman Bokenkamp; Houston; G. E. Branson, Jr.; Burleson; J. M. Cousins; Deatur; Oscar Haller; Dallas; Paul Wofford; Arlington; Guards—R. W. Crook; Granbury; E. M. Gearke; Iowa Park; Earl Harris; Beaumont; Marion Hinnant; Cropsus Christi; Julius Pickoff; Taylor; R. B. Rackley; Corpus Christi; O. C. Warden; Ranger; Centers—C. L. Burns; Kenedy; F. M. Coston; Dallas.

Backs—Bill Audish; Brenham; Eura Brim; Grove, Okla.; J. S. Carfrey; Cisco; Jack Cooper; Dallas; Jean Devine; Pharr; Henry; Dillman; Goose Creek; J. W. Murphy; Dallas; Owen Rogers; Mart; K. K. Steffens; Brady; Dick S. Todd; Crowell; and J. P. Dillon; Rosenberg.

Brownwood to Build Municipal Gas Plant

BROWNWOOD, (P).—The Brownwood city council has voted to build a municipal gas system at an initial cost of between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and has authorized Mayor W. H. Thompson to sign contracts for the gas supply.

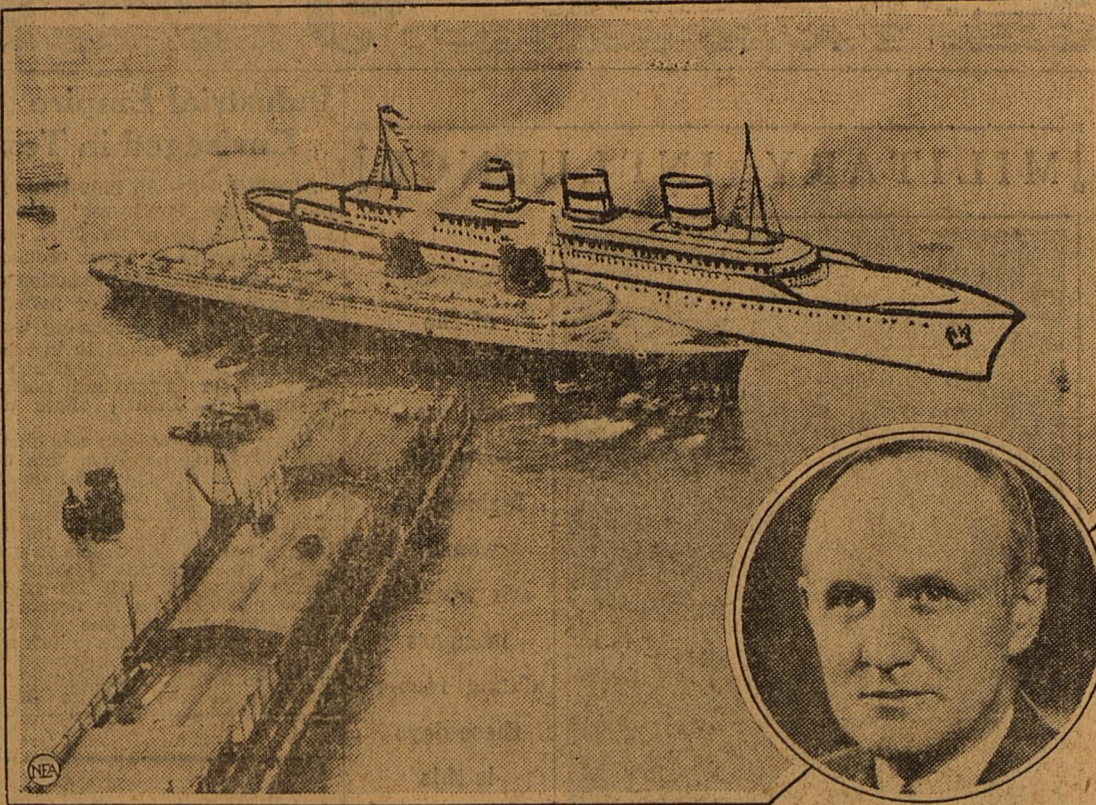
Work of laying the lines will be started not later than Jan. 1, Mayor Thompson says. The city has the money for the first cost and extension and improvements will be financed from earnings, he stated.

Under the contract the city will purchase gas at the city gate for 8 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 100,000,000 feet. If more is used the price will be 6 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the entire amount, including the first 100,000,000.

Only one major gas company is operating in Brownwood, this company having recently purchased the other large company which had been operating here for a number of years.

Aphasia, or word-deafness, may be caused by injury or disease of the brain.

Banker Visions U. S. Liners Larger Than Normandie



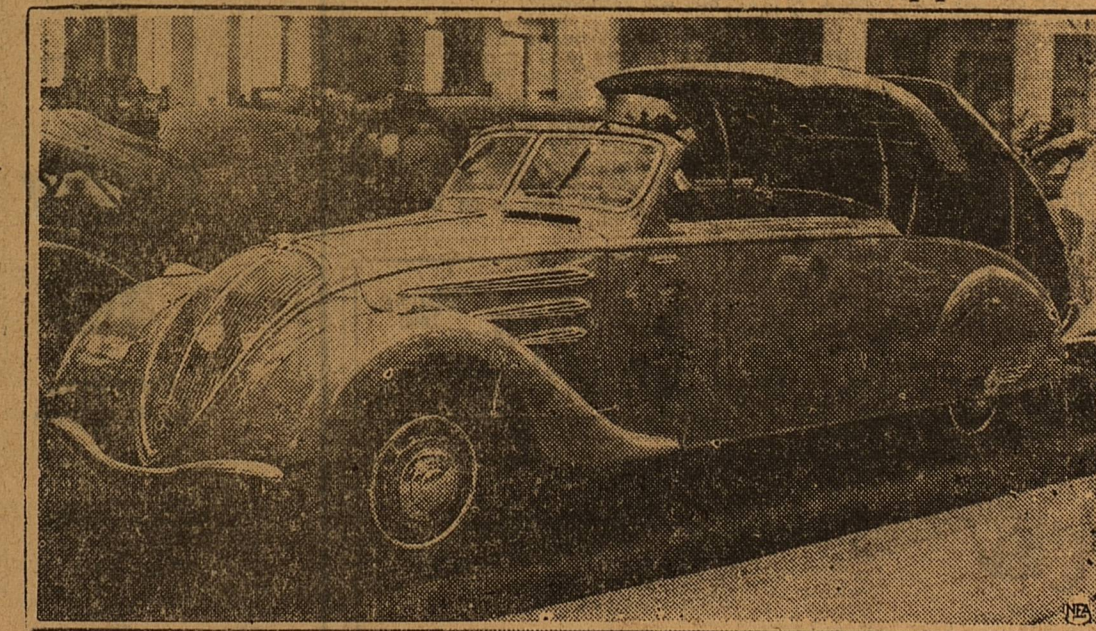
The two greatest liners ever floated—1250 feet long, 221 feet longer than the \$59,000,000 French giant Normandie—are envisioned by Paul W. Chapman, inset, banker and ex-head of the United States lines, for fast, huge-scale passenger business to Europe, the round trip to cost only \$100. The artist's sketch of the proposed type of liner as shown alongside the picture of the Normandie gives an idea of comparative sizes. Chapman is seeking government aid for the plan, the liners to cost \$50,000,000 each, this to be repaid at \$5,000,000 a year. He will submit his plans to officials early next year.

Italians Show War Captives They're Square Shooters



(Copyright 1935, by NEA Service, Inc.) How the victorious Italian forces go about winning the good-will of their prisoners of war as well as native non-combatants in captured Ethiopian territory is illustrated by this scene. Ray Rousseau, NEA Service staff cameraman, pictures Blackshirt troops explaining the operation of their modern rifles to the black warriors who surrendered in the drive south of Eritrea.

All but the Auto Itself Is Made to Disappear!



Talk about your streamlined automobiles, America still has to go some to equal the radical innovations that appeared on some of the European cars at the Paris automobile show. Here, for instance, is a Peugeot not only with a body that flares off at an acute angle but with a top that can be concealed within the rear end, and headlights that are hidden behind the radiator grill.

Improvement Shown In November Business

AUSTIN, (P).—Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, said a favorable business trend started five months ago continued during November.

Skepticism remains as to permanency of the current improvement, he said, because numerous upturns since 1932 were succeeded by periods of almost equally pronounced reaction.

He said the greatest potential source of industrial and business expansion lay in residential and com-

mercial construction. Moreover, he said, "it is in this field that the government's efforts to revive business gives greatest promise of success."



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Refinery Worker Has No Worries Over Food

HOUSTON, (P).—Preston Gillard of Channel View, 17 miles southeast of Houston, does not worry about an ample food supply through the winter.

Gillard, employed by a refining company at Baytown, has a garden plot of 3 1/2 acres which he works on his days off. He also raises chickens and has planted a fruit orchard. Besides a good crop of sweet potatoes harvested last month, Gillard and his family raised and canned during the summer corn, okra, tomatoes, beans, peas, cabbage and other vegetables.

In addition, he has a fine winter garden. He will supplement his vegetable foods with meat from several home-grown hogs.

VISITS SISTER
Leroy Boone of Lovington, N. M., is here for the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Fleming.

VERNON VISITOR
John Stewart is here from Vernon and will spend Christmas as the guest of relatives here and in Royalty.

Peru has ordered all churches to display the national flag. This is done to create a "spirit of love for the fatherland."

The largest caliber gun used in the U. S. navy is the 16-inch.

It has been estimated that the Sahara Desert is expanding at the rate of one mile annually.

Caught a Cold?
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Mechano Therapeutic treatments for rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and all nervous disorders. Will call at homes. Phone DR. O. F. BURRIS At 481 or 203

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Do this neat trick with the greatest of ease by giving Crab Orchard to your Christmas list—by serving it to guests. Better now than ever, aged full 15 months in wood, a vast demand brings this Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey down in price. Have you tried Crab Orchard lately? At every bar that serves good whiskey. Accept no substitutes.

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That's the spirit of every mechanic in our shop... every job done to the best of his ability... And added to that spirit we have ultra-modern equipment that is not surpassed by any shop between Fort Worth and El Paso.

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WASHING and LUBRICATING

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Ford Completes New Cross-Country Test

LOS ANGELES—Pulling a city-type trailer carrying a payload estimated at sixteen thousand pounds, a Ford V-8 tractor truck today had completed the grueling cross-country run from Chicago to Los Angeles. The 2514-mile grind required 110 hours travel.

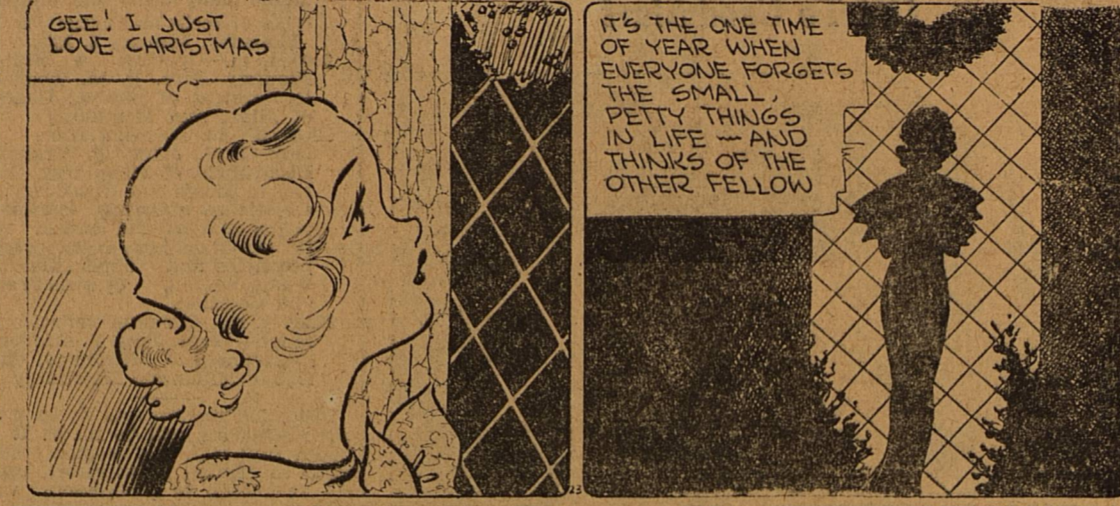
The run was made under the direction of the Keeshin Transcontinental Motor Freight Lines, Inc., which is inaugurating a new transcontinental motor freight service. The fleet of trucks participating in the run left Chicago at 6 o'clock Friday morning, December 13, and arrived in Los Angeles at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 17.

In order that the entire fleet might progress as a unit, timed runs were permitted only between control points.

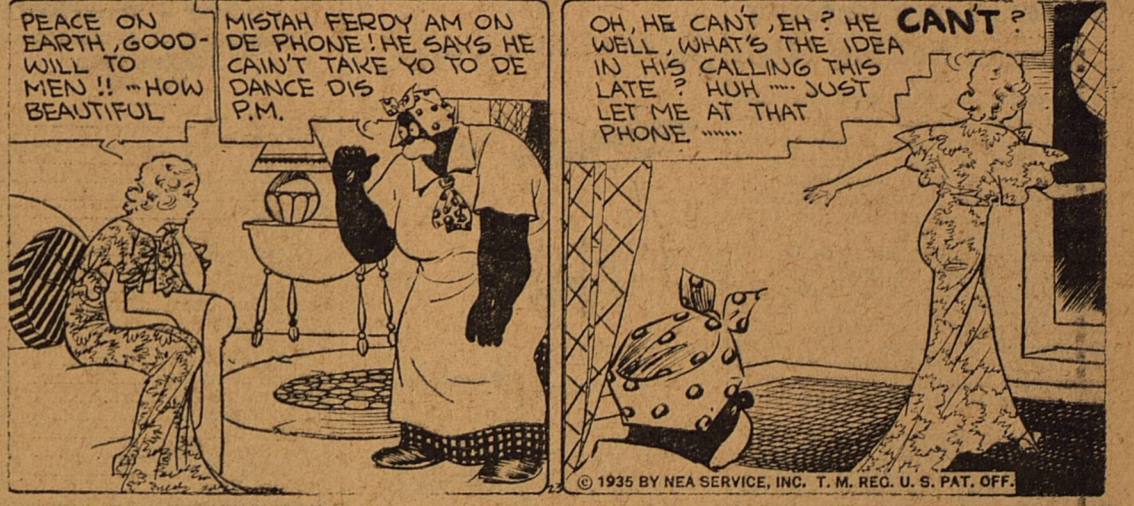
One such run was between Holbrook and Wickenburg, Arizona. The fuel.

Ford made the 265-mile run through the Yarnell mountains in 10 hours, an outstanding accomplishment because of the steep grades on the route. This performance was equalled when the tractor and trailer reached the 7500-foot summit of Raton Pass from Trinidad, Colorado, in one hour and a half. The steep winding road to the summit is about 25 miles long. Both sections offered terrific tests of machinery and human skill and daring. The drivers, John Hinghofer, of Chicago, and James Nicholson, of Indianapolis, had never driven mountain roads before and were wholly unacquainted with the route. A total of 11 drivers accompanied the caravan which included four transports of other types. A trailer coach with six bunks supplied beds for drivers who were off duty. From the time the caravan rolled out of the Keeshin garage in Chicago it was kept constantly under way with stops being made only for food and fuel.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

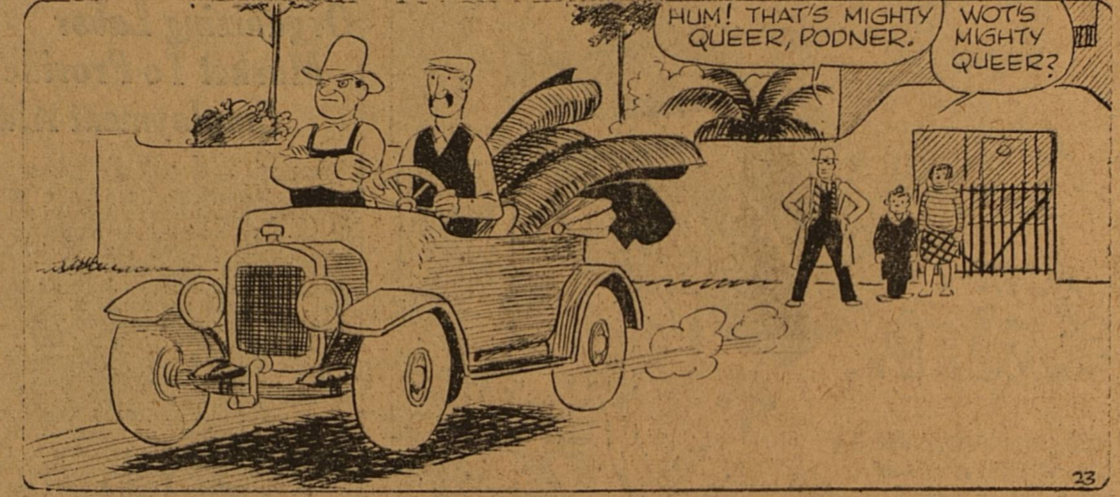


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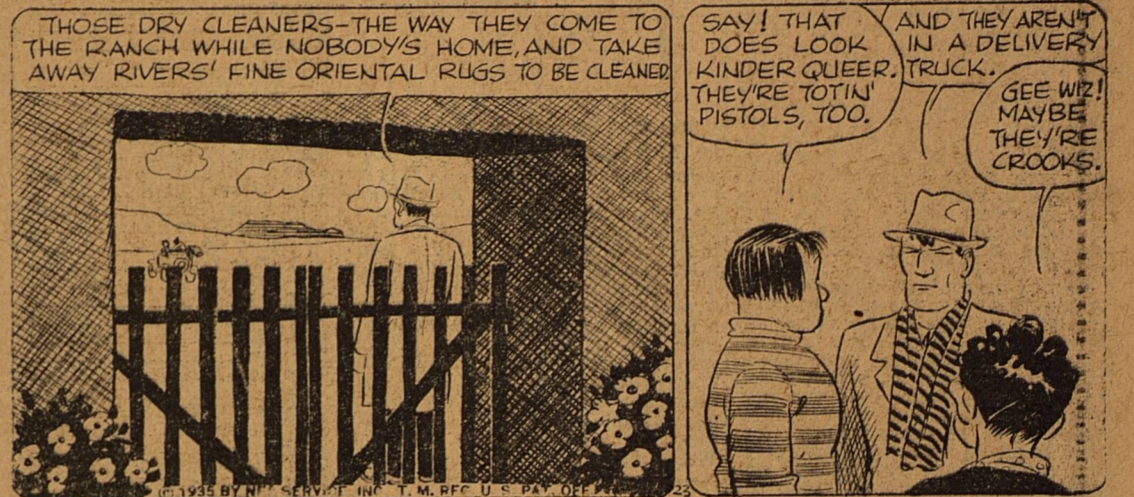


By MARTIN

WASH TUBS



Suspicion



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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

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For GRADE 'A' MILK PHONE 9000 SCRUGGS DAIRY

0—Wanted WANTED: You to get prices at Inman's on jewelry before you buy. 247-3

2—For Sale SCREWTAIL bull pups, one male, one female; beautifully marked. Phone 390-W. 246-3

3—Furn. Apts. WANTED: To sell a few diamonds below cost. At Inman's. 247-3

FOR RENT: Two rooms; close in; reasonable. 315 North Baird. 248-3

7—Houses for Sale FOR SALE BRICK, frame and apartment houses. See MRS. L. A. DENTON

FIVE room frame house; modern; \$1100.00; terms. 610 North San Angelo, phone 24 or 366J. 247-3

FOUR room frame house; modern; 803 South Weatherford; \$1200.00; terms. Phone 24 or 366J. 247-3

9—Automobiles

FOR BARGAINS In Light Used CARS See Me Loans & Refinancing ADAMS Used Cars South of Post Office 1-4-36

11—Employment WANTED elderly lady to wait on sick wife and do housework. Phone Kelly at 29. 247-3

15—Miscellaneous WANTED: To sell some fresh American watches. All made this year—1935—at Inman's. 247-3

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Wood and Coal Yard Block Oak Wood Oklahoma Egg Coal J. V. GOWL 312 West Indiana St.

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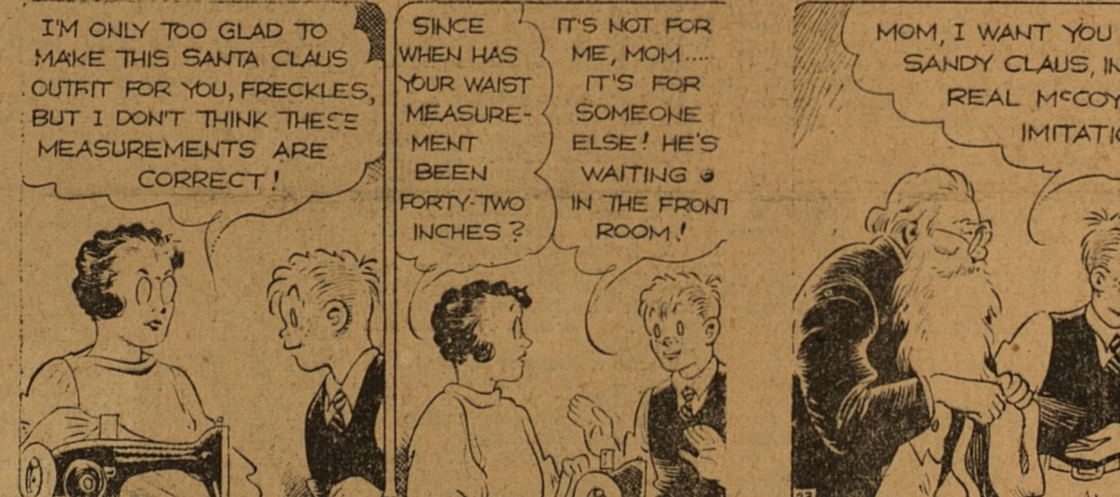


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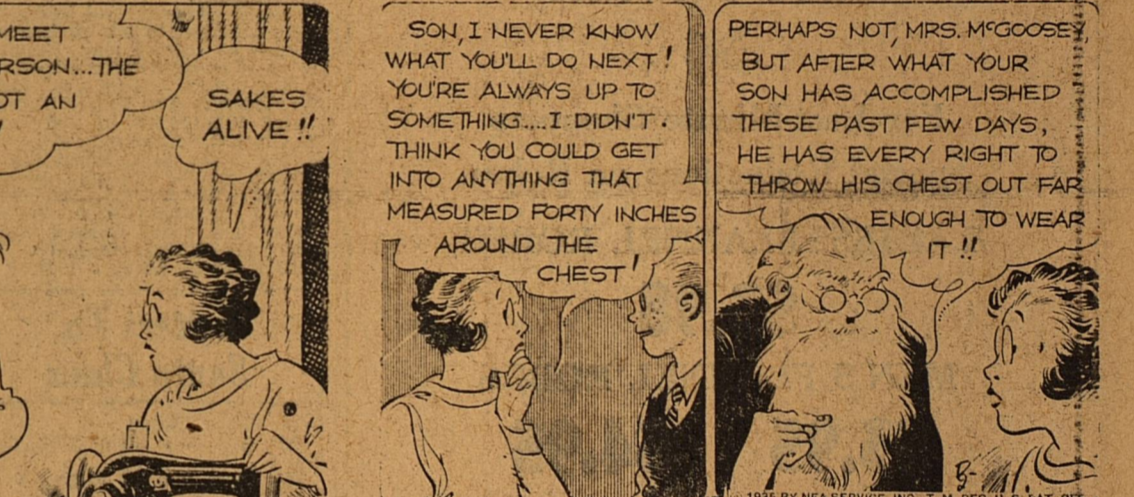


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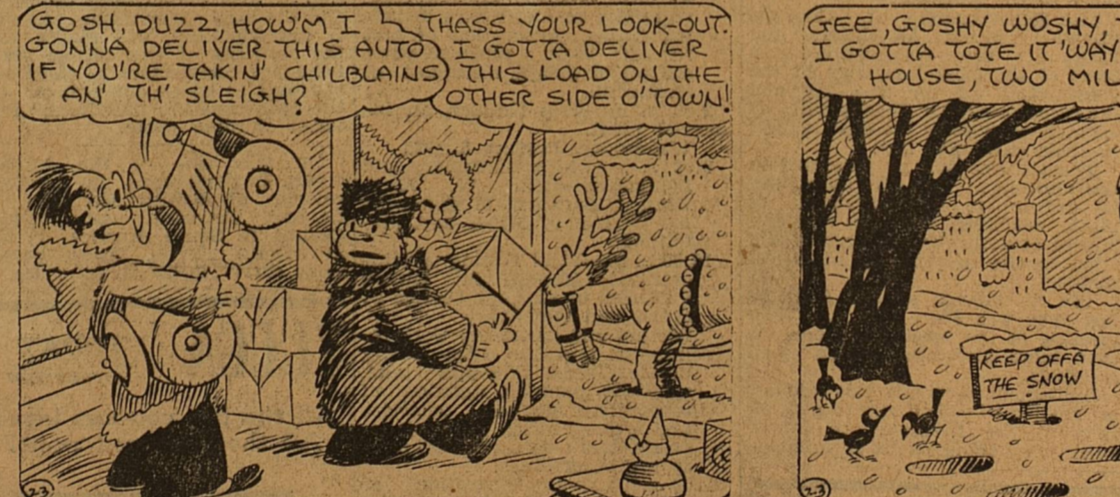


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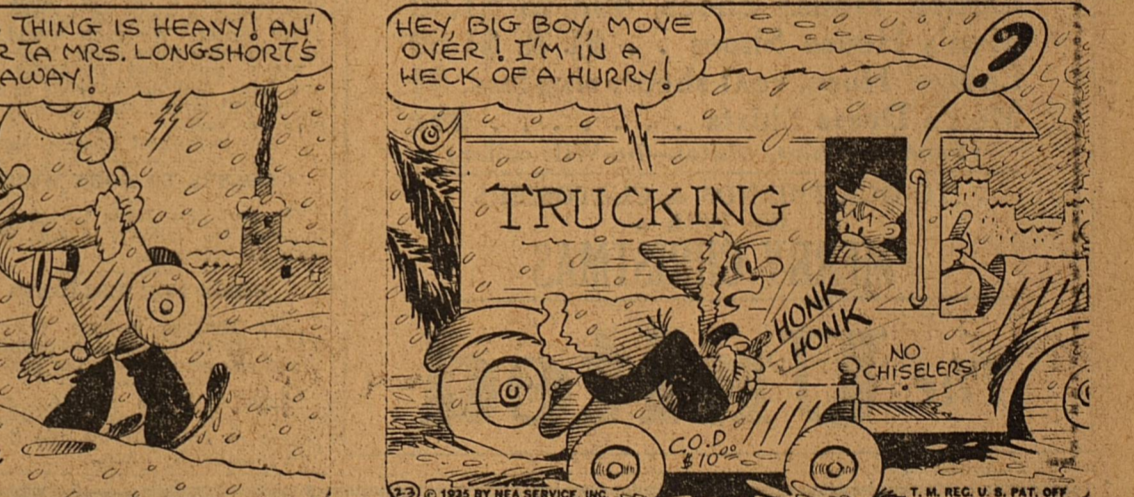


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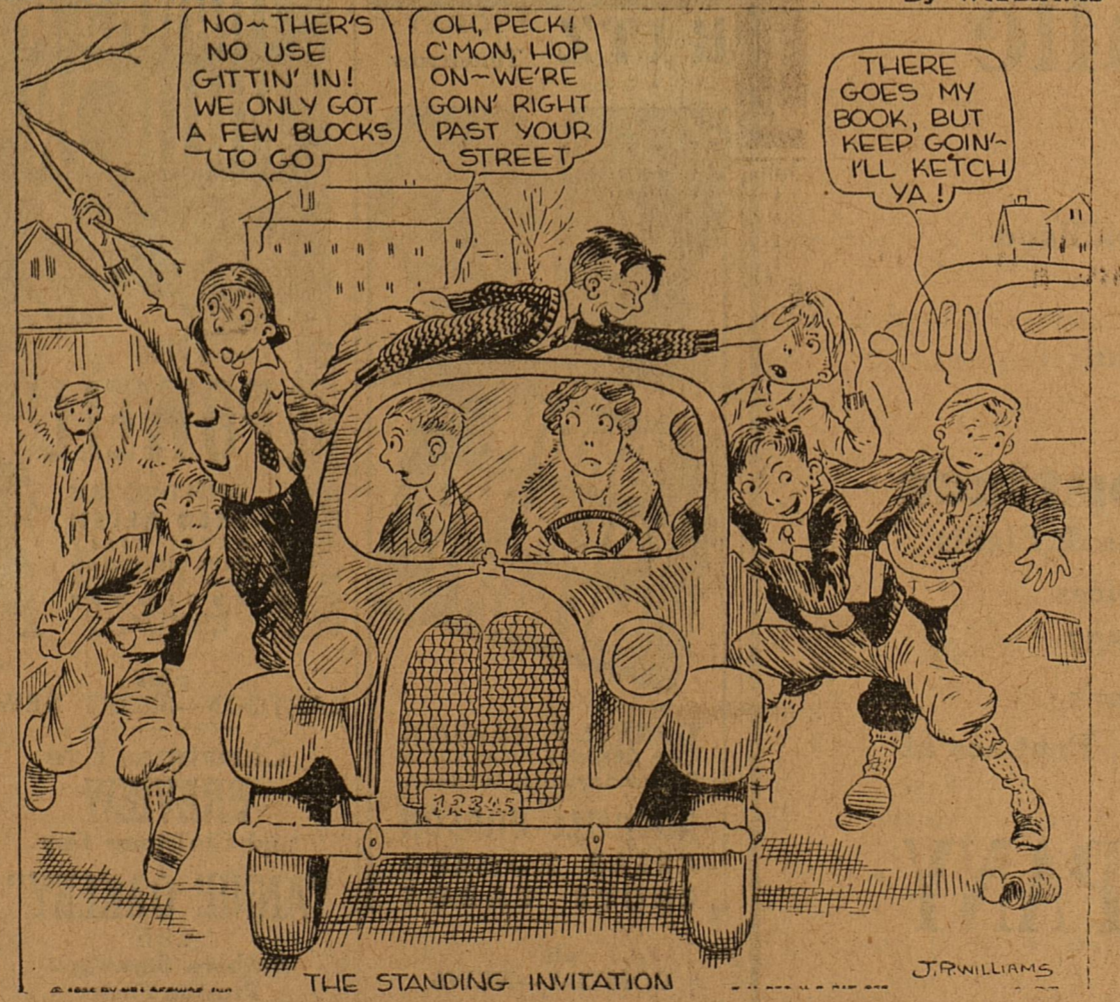


A Happy Hunch



By SMALL

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By ARIEN

HOLC Loan Bearing Homes Selling High

In order to determine whether actual sales indicate that the average property carrying a loan by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation is salable at a price exceeding the mortgage held by the Corporation, a study has been made by the Chicago Regional office of the Corporation, covering the sales of 139 homes in Illinois carrying loans of the Corporation which have been sold by their owners since HOLC loans were placed upon them. None of the 139 properties was involved in foreclosure proceedings, and the cases were taken at random as typical properties in the medium price range.

The 139 homes brought sales prices aggregating \$91,863. The total amount of HOLC mortgages against the properties aggregated \$54,193, indicating that the average HOLC mortgage debt amounted to 82 per cent of the actual sales price realized in these transactions, and that the average home sold for \$4,977 or about \$1,000 more than the \$3,987 amount of the average loan. In no instance was the property sold for less than the Corporation's mortgage. In cases of this sort, where sales are made for the account of the home owner, and there has been no foreclosure, any sums realized in excess of the amount of the mortgage are, of course, paid to the home owner because he has retained title up to the date of sale.

The Corporation's appraisals in making loans for the relief of home mortgage distress are not based upon sales prices alone, but upon an equal combination of reproduction cost less depreciation, capitalization of the rental value over the previous ten years, and current sales value. Two of these three factors tend to give a valuation above present sales levels. The Illinois analysis indicates, however, that the HOLC loans made in these cases were in line with practical market conditions.

The Property Management Division of the Corporation reports that 21 properties taken by the Corporation in foreclosure had later been resold, up to November 30. The amount realized on these sales was \$2,022, exceeding by a small amount the aggregate book value of the properties on the Corporation's ledger, including the mortgage and expenses incurred in the acquisition and management of the property to the date of sale, but not including general Corporation operating overhead. One of the 21 properties was sold at less than book value. The loss amounting to \$284, exclusive of overhead, the mortgage and other charges are located in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Texas and the state of Washington.

In instances of this class, the



SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

The first suggestion in this country that mail be carried by air ships seems to have been made in 1822 by the editor of a paper in Norristown, Pa., who urged the postmaster general to consider the use of a flying machine invented by a James Bennett. Bennett's machine could never be made to fly, however. In 1840 the Senate was requested to appropriate a fund for experimental work in air mail, but nothing came of it. The first experiment with air mail in the United States was made May, 1918, when the Army and the post office department established an experimental line between New York and Washington.

house is not sold for the account of the previous home owner, and for the protection of the Corporation after it has been forced to accede to the property and assume the risks of management and resale. The Corporation's purpose is to save from foreclosure the largest possible number of homes without cost to the general public. To accomplish this, it is necessary that inevitable losses suffered by the Corporation in the resale of some of its repossessed properties be offset by balances realized on others over a period of time.

FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnett and children and Miss Joan Arnett are here from Hardin Simmons university at Abilene to spend Christmas with relatives.

Use the Cusfields!

Today's Markets
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Allied Stores	71 1/4
Allis Chalmers	35 3/4
American Tel. Tel.	153
Alexandria Copper	28 1/8
American P. & L.	8
Atlantic	27
Albany	36 3/4
A. T. & S. F.	56 5/8
Bendix	22 7/8
Burroughs	25 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	48 3/4
Cities Service	27 5/8
Chrysler	92 3/4
Comm. Solvent	20
Consolidated Gas	30 1/2
Continental Oil	35
Consolidated Oil	11 1/8
Douglas	45 1/8
Elec. Bond Share	15 1/8
Freight, Tex.	27 3/8
General	36 1/4
General Motors	55 7/8
Gillette	17 1/8
Gulf	19 3/4
Goodyear	20 3/4
Humble	60 7/8
Hudson	16 3/8
Int. Harvester	31 1/2
Int. Telephone	12 3/4
Kennecott Copper	28 3/8
Loews	51 3/4
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2
Nash	17 3/8
Natl. Power, Light	9 3/4
Natl. Dairy	30 1/8
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N. Amer. Co.	25 5/8
N. Y. Central	26 7/8
Ohio Oil	13 3/8
Packard	63 3/4
Pennsylvania R. R.	29 1/4
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Studebaker	41 3/4
Texas Co.	23 3/8
Tidewater	14 1/2
T. P. Coal & Oil	7 7/8
U. S. Rubber	10 5/8
United Air Line	27
United Corp.	8 5/8
United Gas Impr.	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	43 3/4
U. S. Steel	45 5/8
Warner Bros.	9 3/4
Western Union	74 1/4
Wheat, Dec.	105 5/8
Total Sales	1,910,000
Close Prev.	1128
Cotton, Dec.	11 7/8
Chi. Wheat, May	95 3/8
Wheat, Dec.	102 3/8

Off To Good Start



HORTON SMITH,
CHICAGO PRO, ANNEXED THE YEAR'S RICHEST GOLF PRIZE WHEN HIS 281 RECORDED THE LOWEST SCORE EVER REGISTERED IN THE \$10,000 MIAMI-BILTMORE OPEN, SMASHING GENE SARAZEN'S MARK OF 287, SET IN 1931... THIS TOURNAMENT VICTORY GAVE SMITH A FLYING START TOWARD BECOMING THE LEADING MONEY WINNER OF THE WINTER SEASON....

TO START MINERS INSTITUTE JAN. 6

Texas College of Mines Will Hold One Week of Sessions

The Institute for Miners and Prospectors will be held at the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Texas, from Monday, January 6th, to Thursday, January 12th, inclusive, with an additional session on Friday morning if the interest warrants it.

There will be no charge for tuition, nor will there be a fee of any kind.

The Institute intends to present in from eight to eleven lectures a study of the conditions confronting both the prospector and the small miner. Also those interested in mining thru financial ventures will find much of interest in many of these lectures.

Identification of many of the common minerals, an understanding of certain geological features, methods of opening up a prospect, how to prepare an ore to make it most valuable, equipment necessary to work on a small scale, how to interest capital in a prospect, and a discussion of present economic conditions will all be included in the scope of the Institute.

The Departments of Geology, Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy, and Economics are cooperating with some of the local industries in the presentation of the Institute and the Faculty of the College will be assisted by outside speakers, expert in their particular line.

The lectures will be presented in the mornings. The afternoons will be devoted to demonstrations of placer machines, both wet and dry, and of concentrating machines, and trips to the neighboring industrial plants.

The attendance at the Institute last year was 80. This, the fifth meeting of the Institute, should be even more interesting than past meetings.

Individuals receiving this circular are invited to attend and to pass on notice of the Institute to others whom they think might be interested.

ed, The College will appreciate it if newspapers and Chambers of Commerce of the territory covered by the Institute will give publicity to these matters and announce that copies of the program may be had for the asking.

PROGRAMS
Monday, January 6, 1936
8:30 a. m.—Registration
9:00 a. m.—Geology of the Southwest—Dr. Howard E. Quinn, Professor of Geology, College of Mines and Metallurgy
10:00 a. m.—Address of Welcome—Dr. W. M. Higgins, President Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy
10:10 a. m.—Presenting a Mine for Sale—John F. Graham, Professor of Mining and Metallurgy College of Mines and Metallurgy
11:00 a. m.—Explosives: Handling and use of black powder, dynamite, fuse, and caps—Mr. Frank P. Thomas, Mexico Representative, DuPont Powder Co.
2:00 p. m.—Demonstration of placer machines, wet, dry, Prof. Eugene M. Thomas, Department of Mining, College of Mines and Metallurgy
Tuesday, January 7, 1936
9:00 a. m.—The Economic Situation—Thomas E. Morris, Professor of Economics, College of Mines and Metallurgy
10:00 a. m.—Sampling—F. H. Seamon, Professor of Chemistry, College of Mines and Metallurgy
11:00 a. m.—One Buying—Mr. R. D. Bradford, Assistant Manager, El Paso Smelter. Consideration regarding smelter needs, including fluxes, preparation of ores for sale, buyer's representation, control of assays, schedules of treatment.
2:00 p. m.—Trip through an industrial plant.
Wednesday, January 8, 1936
9:00 a. m.—Mining Machinery and Equipment—John W. Kidd, Dean, Department of Engineering, College of Mines and Metallurgy
10:00 a. m.—Field Testing of Minerals—Dr. Howard E. Quinn, Professor of Geology College of Mines and Metallurgy
Lecture and laboratory work related to portable field outfit, physical tests, blow-pipe tests, wet-tests, panning. Relation of topography, rocks, outcrops, and igneous rocks to ore deposits. Work on specimens from typical occurrences.
2:00 p. m.—Demonstration of College museum. Opportunities will be offered to see and ex-

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(Fancies, plains, whites—No-Wilt collar)

TO OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS
We Wish a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

The United

Holiday Buying--
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In November was three times greater than last November and largest for a November in the history of the company.

Private industry and WPA projects continue to absorb increasing number of employables. Excess reserves of Federal Reserve banks rose to \$139,000,000 during the week to \$231,000,000. The United States exported \$221,237,929 of merchandise in October, compared with \$206,413,968 in the same month last year. Exports for the first ten months of the year were \$1,788,911,306 compared with \$1,767,435,055 in the same period last year. October imports were \$189,259,855, compared with \$129,634,816 in October 1934.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls age 7 and 5.
We want you to bring us each a Shirley Temple doll, both with clothes. I (Marjorie) would like to have a bicycle. I (Dorothy) would like to have a sidewalk bike. We each want a pair of ball-bearing roller skates. We each would like to have some nuts, candy and fruit.
Please remember all little girls and boys, and bring Willie a little negro doll, and Lester a little colored boy doll.
Marjorie and Dorothy Barron.

GOOGINS TO FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Googins plan to spend the holidays in Fort Worth with his relatives.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
John McGrew is here from the University of Alabama to spend the Christmas season with his parents.
Block cuts for printing simple designs can be made by cutting a point in hand carrying the design, and printing by hand.

amine many usual and unusual types of rocks and minerals.

Thursday, January 9, 1936
9:00 a. m.—Concentration of Property—Prof. E. M. Thomas, Department of Mining, College of Mines and Metallurgy
10:00 a. m.—Concentration of Ores—Prof. John F. Graham, Department of Metallurgy, College of Mines and Metallurgy
Objects as affecting transportation charges and smelter returns and charges. Discussion of principles and application of amalgamation, cyanidation, and flotation.

11:40 a. m.—Common Fallacies in Mining—Prof. John F. Graham, Department of Metallurgy, College of Mines and Metallurgy

Note: No requirements as to previous schooling will be made. It is hoped that men and women interested in Mining as investors, owners, operators, or prospectors will attend.

Organizing Labor Market To Provide Employment Aids

AUSTIN.—Organizing the state-wide labor market through a state employment service to provide maximum opportunities for employment will aid in solving one of Texas' most vexing economic and social problems, according to J. Alton Burdine, assistant professor of government at the University of Texas.

In an article written for the December issue of "Texas Municipalities," monthly publication of the League of Texas Municipalities, Professor Burdine foresees the time when the problem of unemployment will be of increasing concern to the local community and its tax-payers.

"As the national government gradually withdraws from the field of emergency spending, represented by its relief and various works programs, states and local communities will be faced more directly with the problem of employment," Professor Burdine wrote.

"In the State of Texas seasonal fluctuations in the demands for agricultural and industrial labor often present problems of considerable magnitude. One of the main functions of a state-wide employment service is to organize the statewide labor market in such manner as to provide maximum opportunities for the placement of qualified workers who are unemployed."

"In Texas the function of organizing the state-wide labor market for a better placement of workers has been undertaken by the Texas State Employment Service. The creation of that service is outlined in Professor Burdine's article.

The State Employment Service's function of organizing the labor market involves definite duties which Professor Burdine listed as follows: 1. A careful and continuous study of the industrial and agricultural conditions in the state, and the establishment of regular contacts between the service and all employers of labor in the locality. 2. Scientific registration and classification according to occupational qualifications of all employables who are unemployed. 3. Maintenance of a clearance system for labor through which workers who will tend to prevent the fruitless migration of laborers seeking employment.

A careful placement procedure which insures the referral of only occupationally-qualified workers to the private employers who use the service. 4. Maintenance of impartiality, neutrality and freedom from political influence in the administration of the service.

The last duty, Professor Burdine believed, will determine ultimately the value of the employment service to the worker, employer, and the community at large.

"If these services are performed in a really efficient manner, it is only a matter of time until private employers will recognize in this service an indispensable aid in the solution of their employment problems; and the local communities, especially municipalities, will realize that their activities in this service are a necessary complement to their own attempts to lessen unemployment and the evils resulting therefrom," Professor Burdine wrote.

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Gulf Will Erect Broadcast Station

DALLAS, Texas.—Placing the Texas Centennial Exposition on the air from coast to coast, the Gulf Refining Company of Pittsburgh today agreed to erect a \$120,000 radio and public address system on the Exposition grounds. Announcement of this was made by C. H. Carlisle, of Houston, Southwest Division manager for the corporation.

The company will within the next few weeks commence the construction of an elaborate studio building located on Grand Avenue near the entrance of the Midway. This position is in almost the exact center of Exposition Park. The building will be constructed in the shape of a horseshoe and will contain two glass enclosed studios, reception rooms and control room. It will be approximately 130 x 100 feet. Possibly an industrial exhibit showing the growth of the Gulf Refining Company will be included in the building.

The radio system will be one of the most complete and versatile ever devised and is similar to a transcontinental broadcasting chain in make up and operation. All programs from the Texas Centennial Exposition will emanate from these studios through Gulf facilities and studios.

In connection with the central broadcasting station there will be 26 different remote stations with 30 foot pylons in varying sections of the Exposition grounds. There will be from 5 to 30 amplifying horns in each location. All Exposition buildings will be specially wired for use of the public address and all conduits will be underground.

The broadcasting station has been so arranged that twelve different programs can be handled from the Exposition grounds simultaneously by radio transmission or public address.

Programs broadcast from the Texas Centennial Exposition will be available to national and regional chains or to individual stations with lines into the studio. All local stations will have such lines. Facilities will be open to both exhibitors and non-exhibitors for the broadcasting of commercial programs but all Exposition programs will be sustaining. Portable short wave equipment will make possible a complete coverage of the Exposition grounds at all times and broadcasts will include special events, concerts, band music, sports, news flashes and dramatic productions.

Frank N. Watson, Promotion Director for the Exposition, announces that Clyde Vandenburg formerly in charge of radio at the San Diego Exposition will handle the new set up.

Between 1819 and 1824, Faraday made many combinations of iron with other metals and examined them scientifically. Not until modern metallurgical equipment was devised, however, did alloy irons and steels become commercially possible.

Diabetes is most common among the Jewish race, strikes more women than men, and more married women than single.

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